

EXHIBIT B

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC.
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No. 4:19-cv-00957

Judge George C. Hanks, Jr.

[DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED] THIRD AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

The disposition of the above-captioned consolidated class action and the two individual actions consolidated therewith will be controlled by the following schedule:

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| 1. N/A | RULE 26(F) CONFERENCE |
| 2. N/A | ANSWER TO COMPLAINT |
| 3. N/A | MOTION TO CERTIFY CLASS |
| 4. N/A | COMPLETION OF DEPOSITIONS IN
CONNECTION WITH CLASS
CERTIFICATION |
| 5. N/A | OPPOSITIONS TO CLASS CERTIFICATION
MOTION |
| 6. N/A | REPLIES TO CLASS CERTIFICATION
OPPOSITIONS |
| 7. N/A | MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO AMEND
PLEADINGS AND ADD NEW PARTIES |

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| 8. N/A | SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF DOCUMENT DISCOVERY |
| 9. N/A | REQUEST(S) FOR PRE-MOTION CONFERENCE FOR MOTIONS TO DISMISS <i>ORBIS</i> AND <i>ALYESKA</i> COMPLAINTS |
| 10. N/A | RESPONSE(S) TO REQUEST(S) FOR PRE-MOTION CONFERENCE |
| 11. N/A | COMMENCEMENT OF MERITS DEPOSITIONS |
| 12. June 29, 2023 | COMPLETION OF FACT DISCOVERY (other than RFAs) Fact discovery must be completed, other than requests for admission. Written discovery and document requests, apart from requests for admission, are not timely if they are served at a time where the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after this deadline. |
| 13. July 6, 2023 | LAST DATE TO SERVE FACT-RELATED REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION |
| 14. July 27, 2023 | EXPERT REPORTS DUE |
| 15. September 21, 2023 | REBUTTAL EXPERT REPORTS DUE |
| 16. October 26, 2023 | EXPERT DISCOVERY CUT-OFF |
| 17. October 30, 2023 | LAST DATE TO SERVE EXPERT-RELATED REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION |

18. December 14, 2023 **SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND/OR DAUBERT
MOTIONS¹**

19. February 1, 2024 **OPPOSITIONS TO SUMMARY JUDGMENT
AND/OR DAUBERT MOTIONS**

20. March 7, 2024 **REPLIES IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF
SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND/OR DAUBERT
MOTIONS**

Estimated Trial Time: TBD

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Each Party reserves the right to file separate motion for summary judgment prior to December 14, 2023. In the event a Party will file such a motion for summary judgment, the moving Party and opposing Parties shall meet and confer and negotiate in good faith a separate briefing schedule for the motion, and each Party shall not unreasonably withhold agreement on a stipulated briefing schedule for the motion. Absent a stipulated agreement or Court Order providing otherwise, the briefing schedule for motions for summary judgment filed prior to December 14, 2023 shall comply with Local Rules 7.3 and 7.4.